This listing of claims will replace the originally filed claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

(Currently Amended) A spill-resistant cap for a cup having a lip surrounding an 1. opening, the spill-resistant cap comprising:

an annular sidewall having a lip engaging portion and a lower end, the lip engaging portion being adapted to engage the lip of the cup;

a center portion closing the lower end of the annular sidewall to cover the opening, such that the annular sidewall and the center portion together form an upper reservoir;

a plurality of spaced apart openings extending through the upper reservoir; and a plurality of baffles, each of the plurality of baffles being formed over one of the plurality of spaced apart openings such that each of the plurality of baffles is spaced from and spans over one of the plurality of spaced apart openings,

wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings to form a pair of side apertures.

Claims 2-5: Cancelled

6. (Currently Amended) The spill-resistant cap as recited in claim 15, wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings from the annular sidewall to the center portion.

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7. (Currently Amended) A drinking container for drinking a fluid, the drinking container comprising:

a cup having a lip forming an opening;

a spill-resistant cap having

an annular sidewall having a lip engaging portion and a lower end, the lip engaging portion being adapted to engage the lip of the cup;

a center portion closing the lower end of the annular sidewall to cover the opening, such that the annular sidewall and the center portion together form an upper reservoir;

a plurality of spaced apart openings extending through the upper reservoir; and

a plurality of baffles, each of the plurality of baffles being formed over one of the plurality of spaced apart openings such that each of the plurality of baffles is spaced from and spans over one of the plurality of spaced apart openings,

wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced
apart openings to form a pair of side apertures.

Claims 8-11: Cancelled

12. (Currently Amended) The drinking container as recited in claim 7 11, wherein each of the plurality of balles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings from the annular sidewall to the center portion.